

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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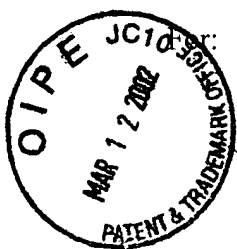
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NOVEL ENZYME COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION METHOD AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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